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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

PUBLICATIONS:

1. *AM-OMNI-ALM-Advanced Laser Module Installation and Operation Manual*, General Instrument Corporation, February 1999 (45 Pages).

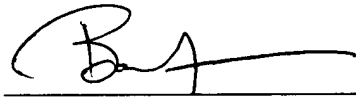
A Copy of the above-listed reference is enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of this reference by the Examiner is respectfully requested. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the patent application filing date. Moreover, to date, a first Office Action on the merits has

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not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed and no filing fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



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